

TIMELY TIPS

When the anniversaries approach remember that there is no more delightfully personal gift to receive than the gift of jewelry. And remember that this is the place to buy jewelry if you want the kind that is guaranteed. You will find here a big assortment comprising things combining usefulness with beauty. We invite your inspection.

DIXON,
U. P. Watch Inspector.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

Saturday Dr. W. F. Crook sold his Chalmers car to Arthur Rush.

George Zentmeyer has returned from a short business visit in Denver.

Miss Hazel Nichols visited the Burkland family in Sutherland Sunday.

Earl Brownfield, of Hershey, spent the week end in the city on business.

Miss Marie McCabe is visiting relatives and friends in Omaha this week.

Richard Williams returned Saturday from an extended visit in Excelsior Springs.

Frank Stuart left Friday evening for Minnesota where he has accepted a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Nance will leave this week for Ogden to spend several weeks.

C. A. Liston and Abe Milton, of Wallace, were Saturday visitors in town on business.

Ray Buchtel, of Brady, is visiting friends in the city this week, having arrived Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, but is much improved today.

Miss Alice Wilcox, who has been attending the Kearney Normal, came home Friday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Owens left Friday evening for Callaway to spend two weeks with relatives.

E. F. Seeburger returned Saturday afternoon from a trip up the branch with irrigation special.

Miss Eva and Marie Hoagland left Saturday morning for Cheyenne to visit the Ridgely children.

Miss Elizabeth Hinman has as her guest this week Miss Parntz of Omaha, who came Saturday morning.

Mrs. Welborne and daughter Hulda returned Saturday from an extended visit in Salt Lake and Ogden.

Misses Anna and Emma O'Connor went to Sutherland Saturday to visit relatives for a week or more.

Miss Harriet Dixon will leave tomorrow for Corning, Ia., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Janet Alden, of Lodgepole, arrived here Saturday evening to visit her uncle W. T. Alden and wife during Chautauqua.

Grain Binders and Corn Cultivators at Cost at Hershey's, Corner Fifth and Locust streets, Phone 15.

Miss Jessie Johnson returned to Sutherland Saturday after visiting town friends for several days.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter Lizzie Haverland will leave shortly for a two months' visit in cities of Iowa.

Miss Anna Stower, of Keatsville, Mo., arrived Saturday to visit Miss Effie Rodgers for two weeks.

D. A. Kerr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Sunday afternoon for Estes Park to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Edwards, of Grand Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden, having arrived the last of the week.

Mrs. Wood White returned the last of the week from a two weeks visit with her parents in Grand Island.

Mrs. William Stegal and children went to Grand Island Sunday evening to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Lizzie Haverland severed her connection with the Dickey firm Saturday and is succeeded by Miss Bernice Hughes.

Miss Helen Shoup, of Sutherland, came down Saturday morning to visit at the Paulson home for a couple of weeks.

Keep out the Flies—Screen doors and screen wire cloth at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust, Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pough returned Saturday evening from a honeymoon trip in Iowa. They will reside on east 6th street.

Mrs. Mark Leonard, of Keystone, visited Mrs. James Leonard Saturday while enroute home from an extended stay in Illinois.

Miss Cre Diener resigned her position at the North Platte Candy Kitchen Saturday and was succeeded by Miss Myrtle Dowhower.

Robert Weaks, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard the last of the week while enroute to Keystone to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Owens, of Cozad, arrived here Sunday afternoon to visit her friend Miss Alice Fitzpatrick and attend Chautauqua.

George Chestnut who was employed as passenger brakeman here two years ago spent Saturday in the city while enroute from Des Moines to Denver.

Pittsburg Perfect Electric Weld Woven Wire Fencing. The best at Hershey's.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stebbins on Thursday, July 25th.

Miss Violet Brooks, of Gothenburg, who had been the guest of Mrs. Surber for some time while taking a course at the Keister school left Saturday morning.

Go to the city blacksmith shop for mower repairs, section ledger plates, knife heads and rivets, disc pins, wagon paint and all kinds of repairing. Also a first class horse shoer. Try us and we will give perfect satisfaction.

J. E. JEFFRIES, Prop.

ATTEND

CLABAUGH'S SALE.

THIS WEEK

Men's Princeton Suits at less than wholesale.

Men's Straw Hats one-half price.

Men's Oxford Shoes one-half price.

Everything else for men at a great reduction.

See us first.

CLABAUGH,

Everything for Men.
McDonald Bank Building. North Platte.



There's a Reason for the Extraordinary Values Offered in Our Big JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have divided our stock into five lots, and will put every skirt in the stock on sale including white serges.

Lot 1—Including many skirts that sell for \$6.50, none less than \$5 values. **\$2.48**

Lot 2—Newest styles in nice light mixtures, worth double the price. **\$3.48**

Lot 3—High grade cloths in a great variety of patterns. **\$4.48**

Lot 4—Skirts that you would think cheap at \$9 and \$10. **\$5.98**

Lot 5—All of our very finest skirts, no matter what the price all in one lot, priced at. **\$7.48**

Men's Furnishings.

Mens Straw Hats, a great variety of styles none of which have sold for less than \$1.00 and from that to \$3, fine sailors, all go at one price **79c**

Mens Fine Shirts, a good variety of patterns from our well known \$1.00 line, priced at. **79c**

Mens Fine Shirts high grade the regular \$1.50 quality you will need half a dozen of these priced for quick action at. **98c**

Mens Underwear fair quality shirts and drawers, nicely made, each. **19c**

Mens Athletic Shirts, no sleeves, no buttons, the thing for hot weather. **19c**

Mens Fine Shirts and Drawers in ribbed or mesh style of fabrics, they won't last long at. **39c**

Mens Union Suits, good quality, regular \$1.00 grade of a well known advertised brand, certainly a bargain. **69c**

Mens Work Shirts, standard goods, good patterns and cloths. **39c**

A store of this size, doing the volume of business we have since Spring, accumulates quickly great quantities of odd lots, broken sizes and short lengths. It also discovers, now and then, that some goods do not move as rapidly as modern merchandising methods demand. Then is the time for a CLEARANCE SALE and the most effective method whereby a good, lively, successful clearance sale is assured is by CUTTING PRICES TO THE BONE.

SO WE HAVE CUT PRICES—cut them so deeply and on such splendidly seasonable merchandise that no doubt can be left that the goods which ought to move will move in double-quick time.

Our only object in holding this special sale is to close out certain lots of merchandise at ALMOST ANY PRICE. Profit and loss do not enter into our present calculations—a quick and thorough clearance is the thing now. And in order to bring it about, we'll give you some of the MOST REMARKABLE VALUES in the entire history of this store. A visit today or tomorrow and a careful inspection of the splendid styles and EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES will convince you much more thoroughly than any thing we could say in this advertisement.

Dry Goods

Pilgrim Prints per yd. **4c**

Percales double fold, light and dark colors, while the lot lasts **5c**

Heavy Linen Crash, an extra good 15c quality, all linen. **11c**

Dress Gingham, fine imported scotch gingham, the best 25c cloth we ever had, July price. **19c**

Dress Gingham, a few pieces of one of best known domestic brands, made to retail at 10c, sale price **8c**

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inch, good weight all linen cloth, our best \$1 quality, sale price. **83c**

Shirt Waists.

Lot 1—In this lot are waists that have sold readily as high as \$1.50, odd ones thrown into lot at **49c**

Lot 2—Fine waists in all kinds of styles, if you want something nice but not expensive, see these, priced at. **69c**

Lot 3—In this lot you can find most anything you are looking for, nice snappy styles fine material, priced. **98c**

Lot 4—Still finer qualities, the kind you feel are nice enough for any kind of wear, priced at **\$1.29**

Lots 5, 6 and 7 are made up from our very nicest materials, in beautiful styles high neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, duck neck and short sleeves, poplin styles, etc., no matter what your taste you will be able to gratify it from these lots, priced at **\$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.48**

Wash Goods.

All of regular 10c line of printed batistes and lawns will be placed in one lot and priced. **5c**

All thin goods in finer cloths that sell in a regular way at 12c you will find in this lot at. **7c**

High grade batistes and dimities in a good selection of patterns, all our regular 15c cloths priced this sale at. **10c**

All 20 and 25c printed goods including flaxons, linen tissues, etc., all go at. **15c**

Dianna silk voiles, Auka embroidered voiles, Regent De Luxe, etc., high grade 35c cloths in a nice selection of colors. **22c**

Fine striped silk voiles tissues etc., the very high grade wash goods, regular 50c values. **33c**

Shoes.

One lot about 100 pairs of tan, black, white and wine colored oxfords and pumps run mostly in narrow widths and sizes up to 5 and 5½ all are fine shoes that have sold from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a pair most of them at \$3.50 and \$4.00. If you have small feet here is your chance. All go at one price **98c**

All of the newest styles in Ladies \$3.50 grade of Walk Over Oxfords including White Neubuck, Tan and patent leather all priced at. **\$2.79**

One lot Misses Pumps in one strap style patent leather good year well, one of the classiest styles in our line. Regular \$2.50 grade. **\$1.79**

Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Pumps sizes 11½ to 2. All newest and best styles regular \$2.00 and \$1.75 qualities all in one lot at. **\$1.48**

Children's Oxford and Pumps sizes 8½ to 11 all new styles and a good assortment of sizes in each. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes priced to close quickly. **\$1.29**

One lot Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Pumps odd lot, all sizes but splendid bargains at. **98c**

Boys' Oxford odd lots in good quality leathers only a few pairs left. Come early to get these at. **\$1.29**

Wilcox Department Store.



A Successful Opening.

The fourth assembly of the North Platte Chautauqua opened Sunday afternoon, and if the attendance at the two sessions of the day are a gauge of the days to come, it is safe to predict that this will prove the most successful assembly of the four.

The equipment on the grounds this year is better than heretofore, and this is particularly true as regards the seating accommodations of the big tent, which has a capacity of about one thousand. More attention is also paid to ushering the crowd.

The opening session in the afternoon was given over to a concert by the Philharmonic orchestra, with Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer and Horton Munger as vocal soloists. This was without question the most appreciated concert ever given by a home organization, and that this is true was attested by the applause which followed the rendition of each number. Particularly enjoyable was the cornet solo by Earl Stamp, and Mrs. Cramer and Mr. Munger received generous applause, the former responding to an encore.

At the evening session the first three quarters of an hour was taken up with a concert by the military band, which greatly pleased the audience and the appreciation was reflected in the applause accorded each number.

The lecturer of the evening, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, was then introduced and for an hour and a half held the close attention of his audience. He took as his theme "The Tragedy of the Unprepared," not unpreparedness for the future life, but of the present; the lack of ambition to prepare ourselves for the problems that present themselves during our earthly career. Mr. Fletcher is a rapid-fire talker, wonderfully dramatic, possesses a strong personality, and the points he made, and there were many of them, were most convincing and so presented as to have a lasting impression upon his hearers. While at times he rambled somewhat from his theme, in doing so he scored points. He is a certainly a clever entertainer and few speakers hold his hearers more closely to him.

Yesterday morning Miss Norton began her cooking demonstrations to a large audience of ladies. These demonstrations will continue each morning at 10:30 during the week. Miss Norton was here last year and comes this year with added features to her work.

Miss Parlette also began her work with the children yesterday and will direct this feature each forenoon during the week.

The Chautauqua chorus, which was organized Saturday evening, meets each afternoon at 1:30. This chorus will present two selections from master compositions during the week.

The prelude to yesterday afternoon's session was selections by the Philharmonic orchestra, followed by a lecture by Sydney Landon.

Last evening the band gave a half hour concert, followed with selections by the Chautauqua chorus and later Reno, the magician, gave one of his mystifying performances.

This afternoon the Chicago ladies' orchestra will make their first appearance, and will also be on the program this evening. They will also appear Wednesday and Thursday at the afternoon and evening sessions. This evening Langdon, the entertainer, will be the feature.

Library Notes

The North Platte Public Library is open every week day from 2 to 6 p. m. On Saturdays it is also open from 9 to 12 a. m. On Sunday afternoons the reading room is open from 3 to 6. The library now has 758 names on its borrowers' list.

The experience of librarians has proven that while people are prone to read a great deal of fiction it is often because they are not aware of the interesting books in a library that are not fiction but fact. Among its autobiographies this library has two which are exceedingly interesting—"The making of an American" by Jacob Riis and "Twenty years at the Hull House" by Jane Adams. No romance ever written is any more fascinating than Riis' story of his development into a full-pledged American. Jane Adams is one of the most remarkable figures in the present life of the United States. There is probably no one person in this country today who is so closely in touch with all phases of its development as Miss Adams is. No single person has done more to make ideals realities than she has. Her story of the development of Hull House is well worth reading. The library has in its magazine rack at all times the current numbers of the Scientific American, Travel, Collier's, House Beautiful, Life, North American

Review, Ladies Home Journal, Review of Reviews, Technical World, Outlook, World's Work, Saturday evening Post, Scribners, American, Harper's, Woman's Home Companion, Everybody's and the Century. The librarian will be glad to welcome any one to the reading room and its privileges.

Studebaker Wins.

(Telegram)
Portland, Me., July 6, 1912.

Studebaker Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

At Old Orchard-Beach races Studebaker thirty wins in all events entered, first in class at twenty-five miles and first in three events at five miles each, Billy Burke driving.

WALTER BRADY.

Miss Faye Abercrombie returned to her home in Brady Saturday.

Fred Pierce returned to Grand Island yesterday after visiting with his family.

Robert Lemmer, of Cedar Falls, Ia., is visiting his brother Carl Lemmer this week.

Master Joe Pizer has returned from a visit in Hastings. He was accompanied home by his cousin Joe Pizer.

Have you tried the new acorn sanitary fountain at Rineker Book and Drug Co.

Mrs. Edith Lind, of Arcadia, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Johnson for three weeks, went home yesterday morning.

Union Realty and Investment Company.

Paid up Capital \$50,000. Surplus 50,000.00.

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T. C. PATTERSON, President, B. BUCHANAN, Sec'y and Treas.

First Mortgages on Real Estate Bought, Sold and Negotiated.
This company is prepared to loan money of investors on first mortgages on real estate, amply secured and drawing eight per cent semi-annual interest. Money so invested will be exempt from taxation.